

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1902.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:00 a. m. and sets 7:29 p. m. High water at 10:33 a. m. and 11:01 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section, fair tonight with rising temperature. Friday increasing cloudiness, light variable winds.

## Arrest of John C. Nelson.

John C. Nelson was arrested in Washington last evening on a requisition from Governor Montague, of Virginia, and is held at the Sixth police precinct station, awaiting removal to Alexandria county. Two warrants were served on Nelson, one charging the burning of two gambling houses and the other a dwelling house. The punitive measures in the former make a long sentence possible, and the latter may be punished with death. Nelson has been in Washington ever since the fire on the night of July 14, despite the fact that there were warrants issued soon afterward for his arrest. They were in the hands of Sheriff Palmer, of Alexandria county, but it has been only a few days since the requisition upon the District of Columbia was made. The warrants were then placed in the hands of Deputy Marshals Cusick and Roberts, who made the arrest. The deputy marshals yesterday afternoon learned of an appointment Nelson made to meet two friends at a local hotel at 4 o'clock. They secreted themselves in the vestibule of the hotel and as Nelson approached they placed him under arrest before he had opportunity to resist. The warrants for Nelson's arrest were issued by Justice A. B. Hagner, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, upon information furnished by Sanders and Foster. Foster, in discussing the fire recently, stated that his brother detected Nelson feeding the flames with kerosene, and tried to prevent further damage by throwing water on the blaze. Foster further claims that he was prevented from accomplishing his effort to save the building by Nelson, who pulled out a revolver and threatened to blow out the brains of anyone who approached.

## Drowning of Soldiers.

The drowning of two soldiers while bathing at Fort Washington Tuesday night was related in yesterday's Gazette. The names of the unfortunate men were Grover C. Borris and Frederick Noll, members of the Hospital Corps at that place. They were seized with cramps and being unable to reach the shore sank. No one was near who could render assistance. Shortly after the drowning the bodies were recovered and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The remains will be interred at Arlington. Borris came from Guire, Ohio, and Noll from Waverly, Iowa. Borris and Noll left for the Tuesday evening and failed to return. A boat containing the uniforms and other clothing of the two men was later found on the Virginia side of the river. The water is estimated to be fifty feet deep where the drowning is supposed to have occurred. Harbor Master Sutton of Washington at 5 o'clock yesterday received a report from Capt. G. H. McManus, in command of Fort Washington, briefly giving the circumstances of the departure of the two privates from the fort. The men took a rowboat and were merely going out for an outing, having secured leave. When they did not return a search was instituted and the boat and clothing found late yesterday afternoon.

## The Next Commissioner.

The present City Council has elected two Police Commissioners and, as distinguished from its predecessors, it appears from our new constitution will have a third in office. Here is what section 15 of the schedule says: "Until otherwise provided by law the members of the several city councils shall continue in office for the terms prescribed in the charters of their respective cities, except where their terms are prescribed as ending on the first day of July of any year, they shall continue in office until the first day of September following." The plain meaning of this is that the sixteen members of the Common Council and the four members of the Board of Aldermen whose terms expire under charter provisions July 1, 1903, will serve until September 1 following. As the constitution also fixes the terms of all officers elected or appointed by councils to be as fixed by law, the various officers elected in July each odd year will be voted for by the City Council as at present constituted. This gives all aspirants a vote to work in, and as the vote will be viva voce no afterthought will ensue, as "Jones" cannot promise one thing and do another. It is up to Mr. Miller, Commissioner for not he is to serve a third term. The terms of Alderman Hill, Ballenger, Curtin and J. T. Sweeney will not expire until September, 1905.

## The Reserve Fire Engine.

A joint meeting of the committees on finance and public property was held last night. The Fire Wardens and the Chief Engineer of the fire department, George W. Petty, were present by invitation. The meeting was called to consider and agree upon an appropriation for the rebuilding of the steam engine purchased last month and for which the city paid \$600. Two proposals have been submitted, one by the American Fire Engine Company, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., the company that rebuilt the Columbia; the other by the National Roller and Ball Bearing Company, of Washington. The latter firm offers to reconstruct the engine for about \$1,000 less than the first named, but it is presumed the Fire Wardens favor the first, as they asked for an appropriation of \$2,500. Of course, as to whether it will prove economical to pay one firm \$2,600 or the other \$1,600. The matter was fully gone over by the committees and the Fire Wardens, and it is expected the committees will at a very early day make a report to Council in order that the work be commenced at once, as it will require at least ninety days to complete the repairs to the engine.

## Death of a Former Alexandrian.

Mr. John Douglas Corse, brother of the late General M. D. Corse, and a former resident of this city, died at his home at Takoma Park, D. C., last night. The remains will be brought here for interment.

## Result of a Joke.

Two practical jokers conducting business on Royal street an evening or two ago were apparently absorbed in reading a newspaper while a well-known itinerant junk dealer was sitting in a chair near by. One of the jokers began to read aloud what purported to be an advertisement of government property which was to take place at a certain hour that day. According to what was being read the articles were to be disposed of at any price. The sale, it was announced, was to take place in about an hour's time. The junk dealer drank it all in with avidity, and later made rapid strides towards the Royal street station of the electric railway. The motorman at the time was sounding his gong and the conductor exclaiming "all aboard." The eager junk dealer procured his ticket when the train was winding into King street, and by rapid sprinting he managed to overtake the rear car and grasp the railing. A sudden jerk, however, sent him sprawling on the cobblestones, or in a position assumed in swimming. The train in the meantime moved off without him. A delay of half an hour was experienced in waiting for the next train, but the discomfited and eager individual finally reached Washington only to find himself the victim of a practical joke. It is understood that he has an idea of suing the railway company for damages sustained in being jerked from his feet by the moving train.

## Successful Test.

The Emerson Pump Company began a series of tests on a new pump this morning at the foot of Prince street and the experiments exceeded expectations. The pump, which is under the Davis patent, was designed by R. B. Emerson, and was intended to throw about 1,000 gallons of water per minute, but at the first trial it developed a capacity of 1600 gallons. A larger size is to be constructed for irrigating purposes which will be able to discharge 5,000 gallons per minute. A patent device of W. R. Emerson is attached to the pipe which draws the water from the river, and this does away with the former tedious method of removing the entire pipe to clean it of mud, grass and other material that might clog it up.

## Arrested on Suspicion.

Lieutenant Amis, of the Washington police department, feels reasonably certain he has in custody the person who committed the bold robbery of Abraham Whitney, a veteran of the Confederate army, who was assaulted while visiting the national capital Tuesday. The man under arrest gives the name of Frank Fitzgerald and was apprehended about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Officer Herndon, of the Sixth precinct. His description tallies with that given by a switchman who saw the highwayman's escape from Fourteenth and B streets northwest, where the robbery was committed. The former Alexandrian who was suspected of the crime proved his innocence when made to face witnesses.

## Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Wythe White who died yesterday morning, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Hamline M. E. Church, Washington. The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Frances Reed, widow of James W. Reed, will take place from her late home, 311 Wolfe street, this afternoon at 5:30 p. m. The interment will be private.

## Grain.

New wheat is still coming to this market in considerable quantities, but the quality is not so good as at first, garlic being mixed with it to some extent. It is now bringing from 73 to 76 cents per bushel. The first shipment of new oats reached here today, being consigned to Mr. Thomas Perry from Colton's Landing, Md.

## Personal.

Miss Bena Stratton has returned from a visit to Lynchburg. Mr. R. F. Doutham left today for a trip to Annapolis. Mr. R. H. Lambert, who has been quite ill, has recovered sufficiently to be out again. Mrs. Blanche Berkeley, Mr. Hutchins, her nephew, and Miss Anna Bruhn have gone to Boston by sea. Miss William Marshall Elsom, of Alexandria, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Whitlock, at Charlottesville. Miss Maude Lindsey is visiting Miss Maude Carroll in Lynchburg. Mrs. J. H. D. Smart is on a visit to Trenton.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning. Charles P. Posey, charged in the Washington Police Court yesterday with arson, was granted a continuance for the hearing of his case until Saturday. He was released on bonds of \$500. He is accused of setting fire to his grocery store on Brightwood Avenue, which was discovered in flames early Monday morning.

Isaac Eichberg & Son will sell the remainder of their stock of ladies' wrappers, pique and duck skirts and ladies' shirt waists at at and below cost. Now is the opportunity to procure real bargains. An early inspection is invited.

Cantaloupes from the lower river counties made their first appearance in this city today, a shipment of them having been received from Cove river. They brought from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per crate.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Corporation Court to two Germans, Ludwig Myer and Marie Pierman, who as foreigners were unable to obtain the license in Washington.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Ernest F. Carter and Martha M. Rose, both Alexandrians, and William T. Ball and Rosalie Pollard, both of Fairfax county.

The trolley wire on the electric railway broke at the corner of Royal and Wolfe streets about half past twelve o'clock today, and delayed travel over Royal street for a short while.

William H. Saddler, colored, who some years ago practiced law in this city, was here today. He is now located in Pennsylvania.

A white man named Clinton Haney was arrested today by Sergeant Goods and Officer Roberts for disorderly conduct.

In the Corporation Court today Capt. K. Kemper was appointed administrator for the estate of Oliver Norris.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Baggett, died last night at her parents' home in West End.

Messrs. Tappan and Southard are erecting a large ice box in the market for Mr. Oscar F. Baggett.

Playing or promoting policy, according to the revised code, is now a penitentiary offense in the District of Columbia.

Saltwater tailors, trout and mackerel will be for sale by G. E. Price & Co. in market to-morrow.

## POISONING THE SYSTEM.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed or impurified. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness, unless a remedy is applied. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by comprehending the bowels enables them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. For sale by E. S. Leadbetter & Sons.

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th &amp; F Sts. N. W.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock P. M. each day except Saturday—that day at 1 o'clock.

## Our Clearance Sale of Summer Goods and Garments.

Lots that are too large or too small—perfectly good merchandise, highly desirable, but which is better sold at a sacrifice than carried over to next season.

## Clearance Sale Children's Wash Dresses and Bonnets.

Children's Gingham Dresses, Hubbard style; small sizes. 50c. Were \$1.00.

Children's Gingham Dresses, long waist style. 75c. Were \$1.25.

Children's Nainsook Dresses, Hubbard style. 75c. Were \$1.00.

Children's Large Mull Hats. \$1.00. Were \$2.50.

Children's White and Colored Mull Hats. 50c. Were 75c.

Children's Pink Pique Sun Hats. 39c. Were 50c.

Children's Mull Bonnets. \$1.75. Were \$2.50.

## Clearance Sale White Goods.

Striped Linen Etamine, black and ead grounds, with white stripes. 25c yard. Were 50c.

32-inch Colored Linen Madras for shirt waists and shirt waists especially. 30c yard. Were 50c.

Printed Irish Linen Lawns. 17c yard. Were 25c.

32-inch White Madras, excellent quality, for shirts, shirt waists, and shirt waists suits. 15c yard. Were 25c.

## Friday Is REMNANT DAY.

And tomorrow there will be a very interesting collection of odds and ends, broken sizes and assortments, short lengths, one-fabric articles, etc., comprising seasonable and desirable requisites in wearing apparel, housekeeping helps, and various other things for summer use.

All such things have been marked at specially low prices for quick distribution.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The famous Trappist monastery at Oka, Quebec, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The 97 monks inhabiting the place escaped, but two of them, old and infirm, may die of the shock.

A French Mr. and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson deny that their daughter, Letitia, is engaged to Captain Richmond P. Hobson, citizens of Bloomington, Ill., comment upon repeated visits of the Captain as guest of the Stevens, and insist that a wedding may be looked for in due season.

Sergeants Louis and George Buhler and Buhler, of Belmar, N. J., who received their discharge from the army last March, yesterday received a check for \$1,000 from their former commander, Captain Ward, whose life they saved at Pekin, China, while crossing a river.

## THE COMING FIGHT.

San Francisco, July 24.—With the fight for the heavy weight championship between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries less than 48 hours away, betting on the result of the encounter is practically at a standstill. So little Fitzsimmons money is in sight that Jeffries' admirers are freely offering 100 to 30 without being able to place amounts of any size.

Louis Metzger placed a trifle over \$500 on the Cornishman at odds of 40 to 10, the only large bet recorded last night.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. Far sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

## An Impartial Verdict

Concedes Our Watches the Best. \$18.75 for our Imported Movement.

In a 25-year 14-karat Gold Filled Case. Gives you the Best Watch Value for the Least Money Possible. Fully Guaranteed.

## R. C. Acton &amp; Son,

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

BLADES—WANTED, INFORMATION of the marriages, births and places of burial of members of the BLADES FAMILY prior to 1800. Please address F. M. HUTCHINSON, 4700 Springfield avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. j630 w4wm

A FEW BOARDERS can be accommodated at the Esperanza Fruit and Poultry Farm. Terms moderate. Address: MRS. WALLACE WOOD, j630 w4wm

There will be a meeting of the PAINTON ELECTRICAL STEAMSHIP AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY held at the Market Building on 28th of July for the purpose of the election of officers. j722 3w

FOR RENT—The TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 613 south Lee street, with large side lot. Possession given at once. Apply at this office. ap6 2w

WANTED—A neat girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. J. Schneider, 424 N. Washington street. j722 3w

GOOD COFFEES for sale at 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c roasted at my store. J. C. MILBURN.

JELLY GLASSES and Fruit Jars for sale J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

## LANSBURG &amp; BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Until further notice, our store will close at 5 p. m.—Saturdays excepted.

## Lawns and Dimities Reduced.

The newest and most desirable colorings of the season are offered at very special prices for one day. Here's just a glimpse of the bargains:

5,000 yards Satin Stripe and Printed Lawns. All this season's styles. 63c

4,000 yards Batiste Lawns and Dimities, including black and white effects—worth 12½c to 18c, per yard. 8½c

3,000 yards Belfast Dimities. These goods are imported by us. 75 styles. 19c

1,000 yards Foulardettes—exclusive styles, imported by us—worth 37½c, per yard. 25c

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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## CROWDS

At Our Summer Clearing Sale.

The wonderful reduction selling which started in last week attracted throngs of buyers. It's a tribute of your confidence in our honorable merchandising methods, and as a rich harvest of saving were reaped, so will this week's selling be most opportune for you to buy and economize.

50 pieces 40-inch India Linons at 6½c yard. White Madras for waists, 15c to 25c value, at 10c yard.

Persian Lawns, (remnants) 20c value, at 15c yard.

Embroidery Beadings, 10c to 15c value, at 6c yard.

Valenciennes Beading, 15c for a dozen yards.

A new lot 1,000 Figured Lawns at 2½c yard. Solid color Lawns, pink, corn, red and black, 12½c value, at 5c yard.

Old lot Window Shades 5c a piece.

Linen Opague Window Shades, slightly imperfect, 15c a piece.

One more case of those Bleached Muslin Remnants, worth 7 and 8c at 5c yard.

Sea Island Brown Cotton, 7c value, at 5c.

Bleached Sheets, hemmed ready for use, 35c.

Large size Bleached Sheets, 50c value at 40c.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, 15c pair.

Best quality Table Oil Cloth, 12½c yard.

Floor Oil Cloth runner, also for stairs, 6c yard.

Yard wide White Cambric, 6½c yard.

Embroidery insertings, worth 12½ to 20c at 8c yard.

Large size all linen fringed Table Covers, 40c.

Sea Island Percales, 12½c value at 8c yard.

Linen Crash for dresses at 3½c yard.

Shaker Flannel, 3½c yard.

Ladies' and children's fast Black Seamless Hose, 10c value, 5c pair.

White Ducks, blue and red dots, 5c yard.

One case Shirting Prints, 3½c yard.

Children's Satin Parasols, 30c.

Ladies' Duck Skirts, 70c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, 15c.

Boys' Shirt Waists, 15c.

Ladies' Wrappers, 30c.

## BATHING SUITS

25c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, and \$5.00.

A large Assortment. Hammocks.

Having purchased a lot in Baltimore last week I am now prepared to sell some pretty patterns at remarkably low prices.

Paper Back Novels

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The "Dixie" Canopy is no experiment, but has stood the test for years, improvements having been made each year, until we can say without any fear of contradiction that it is the most perfect mosquito canopy ever put before the American people. It is easily attached to any style of Wood, Brass, Iron or Folding Bed without defacing the same.

We wish to call especial attention to the size of the COILED SPRING of the Dixie Canopy Frame. It is made large enough that constant use will not weaken it and cause the frame and net to hang out over the bed, instead of going back against the headboard, entirely out of the way.

It Requires No Step Ladder to Put it Up and is Always in Working Order

Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c.

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